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Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As you review the public interest benefits of the proposed venture between Comcast Corp. and NBC Universal, I want to shed some light on my experience working with Comcast here in Springfield, where I have consistently been able to count on the company as an important community partner.

The Urban League of Springfield serves the African American community in Greater Springfield by advocating for and providing model services that enhance the academic and social development of young people and families, promoting economic self-sufficiency, and fostering racial inclusion and social justice.

Comcast's community involvement has aided us in our mission of enhancing the academic and social development of our area's youth. Through Comcast's partnership with One Economy we have been able to establish a Digital Connectors training program in Springfield. Our young people now receive valuable computer skills training that they will carry with them not just into their future academic endeavors but also to their homes and communities where those skills will benefit their families.

The Springfield Urban League has also been the beneficiary of the company's annual Comcast Cares Day. Comcast has hosted two Comcast Cares Days projects at the Urban League facility in recent years; each year in excess of 100 employees, family members and friends have volunteered to beautify and maintain the building and grounds of the Springfield Urban League facility.

Based on its commitment to the Springfield community and my involvement with the Urban League on both a local and national level for over thirty-five years, I have every confidence that Comcast will continue to be a good neighbor once this new venture is finalized.

Sincerely,

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